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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee

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## 2. CLAIMS

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Independent	1	-3=	0	86	0.00
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR
		1805	1,840*	Prior to Examiner action
		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
		1251	110	Extension for response within 1st month
		1252	420	Extension for response within 2nd month
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		1254	1,480	Extension for response within 4th month
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		1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
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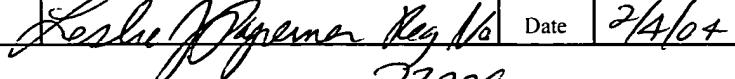
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Appln. No. : Not yet assigned

Filed : Concurrently herewith

For : STRUCTURE OF A ZOOM LENS BARREL

**COVER LETTER REGARDING EXECUTED APPLICATION**

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Sir:

The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes pages 1 - 4 of the executed declaration which were forwarded to the undersigned by facsimile by Applicants' Japanese representative on February 4, 2004, and pages 1 - 38 of the specification (with Figures 1 - 19) which were earlier forwarded to the undersigned by Applicants' Japanese representative on February 2, 2004. Further, the undersigned has been advised by the Japanese representative that the inventors had reviewed the application before executing the declaration.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed,

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Applicants respectfully request that the present application be treated as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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